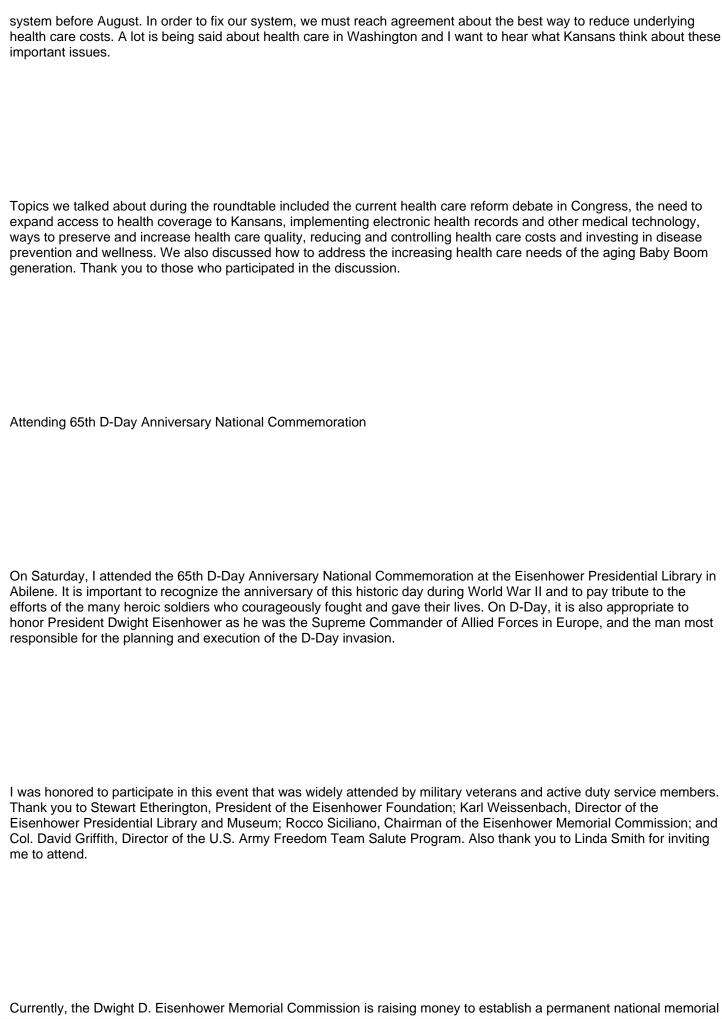
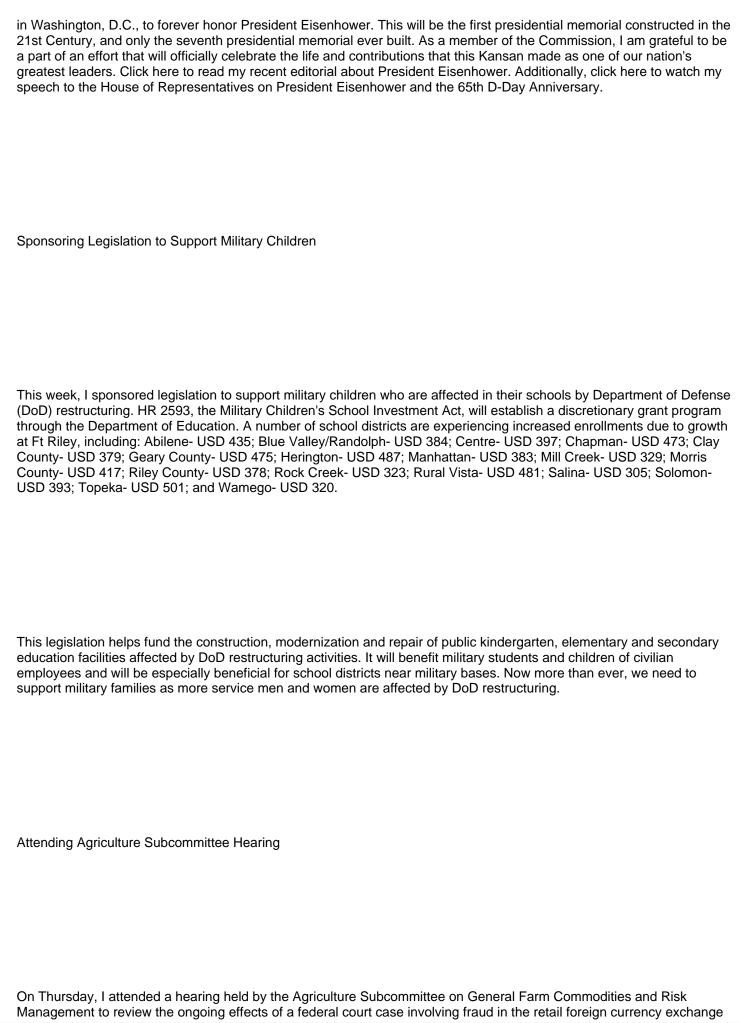
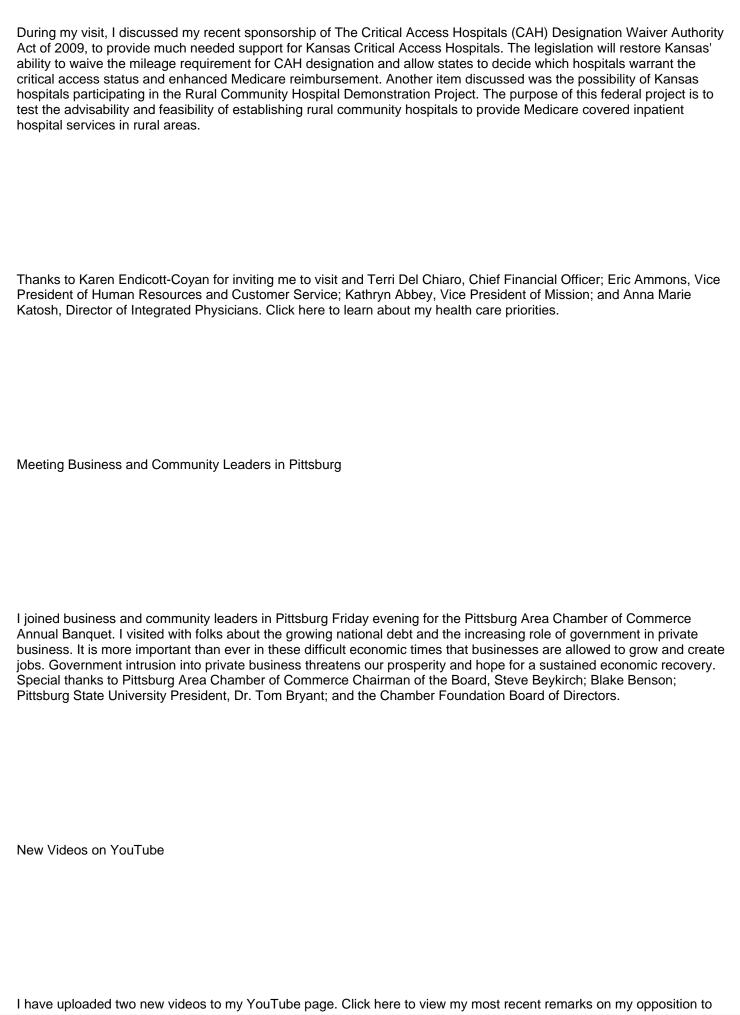
6/08/2009 This Week in Congress This Week in Congress June 8, 2009 Dear Friend, Welcome to "This Week in Congress." I posted a new poll on my Web site this week that asks Kansans whether or not they approve of the federal government owning 60 percent of General Motors. I encourage you to let your voice be heard by registering your opinion in the poll. I hope you find this newsletter useful. Hosting Health Care Reform Roundtable Discussion On Monday, I was in Topeka to host a Health Care Reform Roundtable at Washburn University. The purpose of the event was for me to sit down with Kansas health care professionals, business leaders, academics and patient advocacy groups to visit with them and hear their concerns and proposed solutions to health care reform. I was glad to have more than 50 Kansans representing a wide range of health care organizations participate in the roundtable discussion.

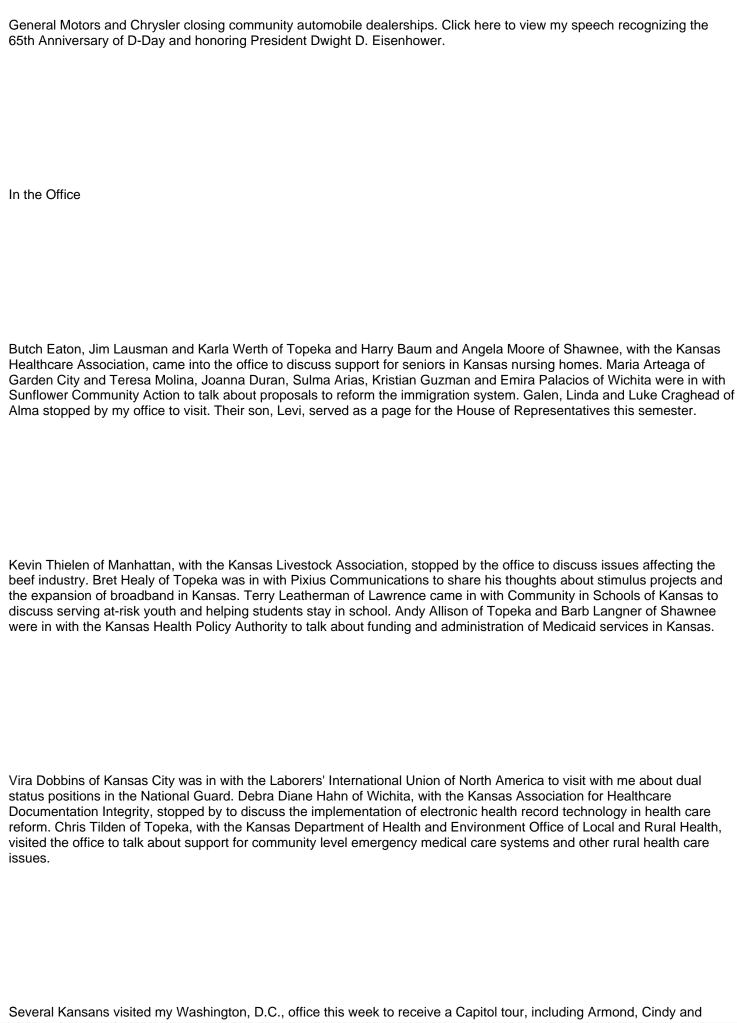
We stand at an important juncture in our health care system and most people agree that our current health care system is broken and unsustainable. Debate on health care reform legislation is beginning in Congress as Democratic congressional leaders and President Obama recently vowed to pass a comprehensive overhaul of the health care











Christian Bechard of Topeka; John and Nadine Dugan of Plainville; Dyrk and Kris Dugan and Arnold and Connie Zissman of Overland Park; Wayne and Lorri Johnson, Rick and Irene Barkman and George Osborne of Hutchinson; Harve and Lori Johnson of Lenexa. Also in for a tour were Mike, Debbie and Pat Bennett and Monica Haug of Seneca; Greg, Teresa, Tyler, Matthew and Rebecca Konda of Lyons; Joshua and Ofelia Schepers of Salina; John, Beverly, Megan and Jessica Hilbish of Emporia; and Andrew, Lesli, Austin and Alex Clark and Wayne and Lori Augustine of Glen Elder.

Jerry

Very truly yours,